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RACING WHEELMEN.

Continuation of the Track Sport at Philadelphia—Fast Time.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN BY WERTENS

Intensely Hot Weather for the Races and the Thousands of Spectators—Time Made in the Trial Heats.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The morning sun beat down unmercifully on the thousands of spectators who came out to see the bicycle races today. The first event was the trial heats, half mile championship, professional, in four heats, first two to qualify.

First Heat—Tom Cooper, of Detroit, won; F. J. Loughhead, of Saranac, Ont., second. Time 1:07.35.

Second Heat—Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, won; O. S. Kimble, of Louisville, Ky., second. Time 1:13.15.

Third Heat—O. L. Stevens, won; Carl Kiser, second. Time 1:08.45.

Fourth Heat—A. C. Mertens, of St. Paul, won; Eddy Bald, of Buffalo, second. Time 1:08.

The next event, trials of one mile, handicap, amateur, also heats, first three to qualify, one each. The western man who qualified were: E. W. Middendorf,



EARL KISER

(The Possible Bicycle Champion of 1897)

Louisville Ky.; E. W. Peabody, Ed Llewellyn and Fred Morse, Chicago; Charles Muss, Milwaukee.

Then came the one mile professional handicap, seven trial heats.

First Heat—Bob McCurdy, Philadelphia, won; Robert Wier, second; Frank Butler, third. Time 2:07.

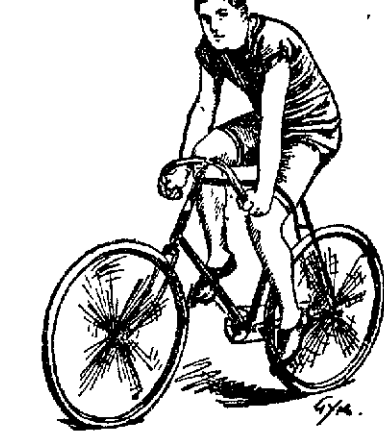
Second Heat—W. H. Seaton, won; F. F. Goodman, second; A. E. Waizing, third. Time 2:04.15.

In this race A. C. Mertens humped himself out and fell back after establishing the world's record for one-third of a mile at 41.15 seconds and two-thirds at 1:22.

Third Heat—A. I. Brown, won; Earl Kiser, second; Art Welleh, third. Time 2:11.15.

Fourth Heat—Charles Church, won; Fred Loughhead, second; Burt Ripley, third. Time 2:07.

Fifth Heat—T. C. Hoyt, won; O. L.



TOM COOPER.

Stevens, second; J. H. Skelton, third. Time 2:06.15.

Sixth Heat—H. P. Mosher, won; F. A. McFarland, second; W. W. Hamilton, third. Time 2:06.

Seventh Heat—Watson Coleman, won; Ed Fichtner, second; O. S. Kimble, third. Time 2:17.

The next event was the two mile amateur championship trials, seven heats.

First Heat—R. A. Miller, New York, won; John S. Johnson, Massachusetts, second; George Reith, New York, third. Time 4:48.

Second Heat—L. A. Powell, New York, won; S. H. Hart, second; F. J. Costello, St. Louis, third. Time 4:52.

Third Heat—W. E. Tensler, Connecticut, won; Bert Ripley, New Jersey, second; H. W. Middendorf, Louisville, third. Time 4:56.

Fourth Heat—Ed Stevens, Buffalo, won; G. H. Collett, Connecticut, second; E. W. Peabody, third. Time 5:02.

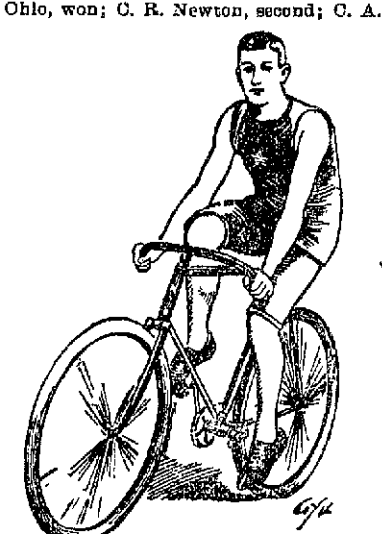
Fifth Heat—F. J. Morse, Chicago, won; S. F. Gast, St. Louis, second; C. M. Eriz, New York, third. Time 4:47.45.

Sixth Heat—Fred Schade, first; Kiy of Massachusetts, second; J. J. Howard, St. Louis, third. Time 5:02.15.

Seventh Heat—Ed Llewellyn, Chicago, won; Dan Dougherty, St. Louis, second; E. M. Blake, New Hampshire, third. Time 4:54.

Then came the five mile championship, professional trials, three heats.

First Heat—H. R. Stevenson, Dayton, Ohio, won; C. R. Newton, second; C. A.



JOHN S. JOHNSON.

Church, Philadelphia, third. Time 12:14.

Second Heat—F. A. McFarland, won; A. E. Heinz, Buffalo, second; A. C. Mortons, third. Time 11:54.25.

Third Heat—Eddy Bald, won; J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, second; L. A. Callahan, Buffalo, third. Time 11:32.

The remaining trials and semi-finals will not be run this afternoon.

ADVERTISED FOR WIFE SHOT.

Out of 500 Applicants the One Selected by H. A. Bailey Did Not Suit Him.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—H. A. Bailey, a prominent Jensen man, shot his wife last night. This morning he took poison and died while in charge of an officer. The woman may possibly recover.

Last April Bailey sent a letter to the mayor of Chicago, saying he wanted a woman of mature years as a wife. The mayor published the letter. Bailey received nearly 500 answers. Out of the lot he selected Mrs. Hattie Newton, a Chicago widow. They were married three months ago, but lived unhappily. Bailey was 70 and his bride 40. He was jealous



W. C. SANGER.

and quarrels followed, then a separation. When she refused to resume wifely relations last night he went to her room and shot her with a musket. As the officers were bringing Bailey here they allowed him to enter a saloon and drink several beers in one of which he managed to slip strychnine, dying in a few minutes. He had a fine farm and considerable money and drew a pension for the loss of his hand in the war.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Explosion at a Cartridge Works in Bulgaria Causes Fearful Results.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 7.—By an explosion at the cartridge works of Rustobuk 46 were killed and very many were injured. The lives of 60 of the latter are despaired of.

Expectant Bridegroom Kills Himself.

Eagle Bend, Minn., Aug. 7.—This village was thrown into great excitement last evening just as the church bells were summoning a party to a wedding. Jesse Babcock, a prominent young man of this village, was to have been wedded at 7 o'clock to Miss Luella Gardiner, the prettiest girl in the place, and daughter of Sherman Gardiner, proprietor of the leading hotel. Babcock did not appear at the church, and search being made for him, his body was found in his room. A bottle half filled with strychnine sat on a dresser and it was evident he had taken a fatal dose of the poison some three hours before. He was 28 years old.

A few seats are left in the car for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, and they can be had by calling at the Central office down town.

BUSINESS BETTER.

Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade Show Substantial Gains.

FAILURES SMALLEST SINCE 1892.

Even Calamity Howlers Admit the Signs of Better Times—Volume of Business in Clearing Houses Remarkable.

New York, Aug. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade today says:

"Four years ago, August 5, 1893, the first number of 'Dun's Review' was issued, with failures for July amounting to over \$60,000,000, while in the month just closed failures have been only \$7,117,727, the smallest in any month since 1892.

The statement of failures by all classes of business for July and for forty-six months shows that in manufacturing failures have been smaller than in any other month of the entire period, in trading smaller than in any other month except one, and in many branches of each department smaller than in most months of which records exist.

The pessimists who pronounced reports of gain fictitious and misrepresentations have grown weary of their dismal views, and begin to see the dawn of better days. Last month was the first for four years in which the volume of business reported by the clearing houses was larger than in the same month of 1892, and the telegraphic dispatches from a country given this week show a gratifying improvement.

"Of cotton, the price is higher, and the yield probably larger than in 1892. Other farm products are realizing greater prices, and the possible decrease in yield of corn may help to take the enormous supply brought over from last year.

"Liquidation of a powerful combination in wheat brought a reaction of 2c on Thursday, but a gain of 1 1/2c the day following occurred.

"It is the wrong season to expect much from industries, and yet there has been material increase in the number of hands employed in iron manufacture, because of the satisfactory adjustment of the wage disputes with the Amalgamated association and the opening of numerous establishments which have been waiting, while the coal miners' strike seems each day more likely to end in a permanent settlement beneficial to both parties. Meanwhile the demand for finished product is steadily increasing, the feature this week being large pipe contracts for Russian oil fields, Sumatra and Germany. While consumption does not yet equal the capacity of the works in operation, and prices of iron and steel products average slightly lower, the situation is altogether more hopeful. In minor metals the consumption of tin equals the receipts, so that prices do not change, and the visible supply is practically the same as a month ago, while exports of copper have been heavy and prevent a decline of lake below 11c, and realizing in lead has caused only a slight decline to \$4.80.

"The sales of wool, as comparative returns by months show, bear little relation to the actual consumption in manufacture, but heavy liquidation since the new tariff bill was enacted gives the impression that some dealers are no longer confident of a speedy advance. Nevertheless, prices have risen during the past few weeks nearly 1c per pound. Manufacturers are buying but little, though they are able to obtain an advance of about 10 per cent in prices of goods with rapidly increasing orders. The temporary curtailment of output by cotton mills continues but does not yet bring improved prices for products, although the demand is generally gaining."

Bradstreet's report is more the less encouraging. General trade is reported to show the most pronounced gains for the week at St. Louis, Chicago and Galveston. It states:

"The feeling of confidence that general business is to improve in the early autumn is marked at three cities, and purchases of dry goods, clothing, shoes and other staples have increased heavily, and are followed by a disposition to move prices up."

WANTS HER BABY'S PICTURE.

Echo From the St. Louis Tornado—A fortunate Woman Gave Her Child Away.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Nellie White, of Galesburg, Ill., has written to a friend here requesting him to secure a picture of her child, whom she deserted under peculiar circumstances about a year ago. The child is now in the family of G. W. Booker, and will remain there.

Mrs. White lived with her husband and child on Barry street, in St. Louis, for years. The tornado last year destroyed her home and killed her husband. She abandoned the place, and came here. She was destitute, and sought refuge with a family named Duncan. During her stay she became entangled with the police, and Mrs. Duncan told her she would have to seek other quarters. She left that day rather unceremoniously, leaving the bright little girl with the Duncans. About a week later she wrote to Mrs. Duncan, telling her to do the best she could with the child, as she had enough to do to take care of herself. Mrs. Duncan placed the little girl in the hands of Supervisor Henry Manner, and that gentleman soon found a home for it. Mrs. White afterward came here and attempted to locate the girl, but failed. Leading lawyers now say that she could not secure the child by legal process, as she gave up all claim to it by the letter. The picture of the little one will probably be sent to her.

JOHN W. FOSTER RETURNS.

United States Sealing Commissioner Says There Will Be No War.

New York, Aug. 7.—Among the notable aboard the American liner St. Louis, which arrived yesterday, was the Hon John W. Foster, the United States sealing commissioner, who has been abroad the last six weeks, conferring with Great Britain, Russia and Japan on the Behring Sea question. A conference of these three powers has been arranged, to be held in Washington during the autumn. The willingness of the three countries to meet here is supposed to be an evidence that the most conciliatory spirit was displayed to Mr. Foster. As a result of the trip it is now said that there is good reason to believe that pelagic sealing during next year will be carried on under greater restrictions.

"There will not be a war between the United States and Great Britain in regard to the seal fisheries," said Mr. Foster, as he climbed off the St. Louis this afternoon. "No, sir, there will be no war. You can say that definitely, and quote me if you wish."

Danville Liquor Drought Broken.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 7.—The saloonkeepers have reconsidered their intention to do no business because the license was not reduced from \$800 to \$600. Yesterday afternoon four liquor dealers applied for and received licenses. There was then a scramble for the city clerk's desk, and by tomorrow morning over 40 saloons will be opened, and the saloon strike will be over. Last night the council again refused to lower the license, and the association immediately began to weaken.

A Report From West Virginia.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The national executive committee says a man named Dilleher has wired President Ratchford that at the state convention of miners held in Montgomery, W. Va., yesterday afternoon, a slate organization was perfected, officers elected and the meeting decided to call out the remainder of the miners who are working in the New River and Kanawha districts.

A New York Tragedy.

Springville, N. Y. Aug. 7.—Mrs. Warren Windrig was shot and killed by her husband in her home, while she was talking to a visitor. He wounded Miss Warr, the visitor. The husband and wife had not been on good terms.

Illinois Miners' Convention Adjourns.

Springville, Ill., Aug. 7.—The state miners convention adjourned this morning after passing resolutions condemning truck stores, thanking labor unions for sympathy and boycotting all non-union cigars.

A Merchant Murdered.

Cornberg, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Moses E. Banks, flour and feed merchant, was called from his home last night by three men and murdered. There is no clue to the assassins.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Aug. 7.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve has decreased \$4,700,000. Banks held \$41,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4.

Chicago 7, Cleveland 5.

Brooklyn 15, Washington 5.

Boston 9, Baltimore 5.

New York 9, Philadelphia 2.

Western League.

St. Paul 4, Grand Rapids 2.

Indianapolis 6, Milwaukee 2.

Detroit 17, Kansas City 5.

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Baltimore.....54 28 .659

Cincinnati.....54 28 .659

New York.....50 32 .610

Cleveland.....45 41 .523

Philadelphia.....42 46 .477

Chicago.....41 48 .461

Pittsburg.....39 48 .449

Louisville.....40 50 .444

Brooklyn.....37 50 .425

Washington.....31 63 .329

St. Louis.....24 67 .261

BATTLE IN BRAZIL.

Eleven Thousand Federal Troops Engage the Fanatics in a Mountain Pass.

AND A BLOODY STRUGGLE FOLLOWS.

The Fanatics Were Defeated After a Federal Loss of 15 Officers and 500 Men Killed and 600 Wounded.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Aug. 7.—The government has just received full details of a great battle which was fought July 30 near Canudos, between the government troops under General Savaget and the fanatics under General Arthur Osar were sent from the south to Canudos, and General Savaget, with 50,000, had gone to meet him, to make a joint attack upon the fanatics. The fanatics having got wind of the movement, sent a strong body to prevent the two commanders effecting a conjunction, and only after a fierce battle did the government forces drive the enemy back. The fanatics posted on precipitous rocks on either side of a defile poured a withering fire on the government troops, but after several hours fighting they were dislodged by a bayonet charge. With a fierce rush the federal troops couched the pace and captured all the rebel positions. This was not accomplished, however, with enormous losses, the federals losing 15 officers and more than 500 soldiers killed and more than 600 were wounded.

OLD SETTLERS' DAY.

Annual Reunion and Picnic to be Held at Fairlawn Park on August 26th.

The called meeting of the executive committee of the Macon County Old Settlers' association was held at the city council rooms this afternoon, with the president, W. T. Moffett, in the chair, John Quinlan secretary. The annual reunion and picnic will be held at Fairlawn park on Thursday, August 26. Various committees were appointed to carry out the arrangements for the meeting.

Committee on Grounds, etc.—R. H. Woodcock, J. R. Gorin and James A. Wilson.

Committee on Speaker—W. T. Moffett, Michael Elson and J. A. Draper.

Committee on Music—J. R. Gorin, A. C. Stevens and Judge T. A. Pritchett.



OSTRICHES AS PETS

Imported from South America by an Enterprising Irish Lady.

There was once an astonishing picture by Du Maurier in Punch, says a London sketch writer, representing an imaginary scene in the London streets under the auspices of the Acclimatization society. In this, if I remember rightly, a pair of ostriches were depicted as being harnessed and driven down Piccadilly. We have not yet quite arrived at this pitch of civilization, though the zebra has been seen in the park. However, an Irish lady, Mrs. Willoughby Fox, has during the past few years, amused herself with importing a few of these birds and rearing them in Surrey. They have been brought over when quite young from Bahia Blanca in La Plata where there are immense numbers of ostriches in a wild state. They are somewhat smaller than their South African congeners and do not produce such valuable plumes, though they have a mass of white feathers under their wings which are used for bonnets. Nor do they require the same extensive area as the Cape variety for each specimen of which the allowance is said to be ten acres. Mrs. Fox's birds, however, are by no means insignificant fowl, and are not to be confused with the smaller bird known as the rheas. They stand about seven feet in height, and can run at the rate of 25 miles an



ONE OF MRS. FOX'S PETS

hour covering a distance of from nine to eleven feet in their ordinary stride. Their eggs are of the capacity of ten hens' eggs and therefore each one makes a very respectable omelette. The fresh eggs sent over from South America are quite a delicacy and by no means so strong as those from the Cape. The ostriches were brought from Bahia Blanca when about six months old, and appear to have thriven in the English climate, at any rate, they passed safely through the recent severe winters being, of course, sheltered in their stables during frost. While on board ship their diet was a matter of great difficulty, corn having to be sown for them in the dark, so that they might consume the green shoots.

Once on dry land, however, they began to show their appetites and live on potatoes, meat and green food of all kinds. They consume a fair quantity of iron and a small amount of copper, and are, of course, on an occasional nip of whisky. As to the ostriches, they do not attain to maturity till they are three years old and it seems never require any remarkable amount of intelligence, though they have learnt to answer to their names and they exhibit a decided temper of their own. They stoutly resist any liberty in the way of harnessing, one method of defeating this object being to lie on their backs and kick. They jump a very fine height and descend opening their wings like a parachute. Their antics and attitudes in fact are innumerable, and they have half a dozen ways of sitting down. One thing, however, they do not do is to hide their heads in the sand, or its English substitute. The birds are excessively stupid in some things—for instance in trying to get through small apertures, and a very low railing about three feet high, suffices to keep them within bounds, in spite of their jumping powers. They show no disposition to roam. It cannot be said that they earn their living, but they are amusing and form a singular and attractive feature in an English landscape. With the exception of a slight hiss they are silent which is more than can be said of peacocks, or many other ornamental birds. It is quite possible that, as the ostriches get regularly acclimatized in England, they will develop an extra thick crop of feathers to resist the cold, and will therefore become more valuable.

Storing the Silverware.

When putting away silverware that is not in use all the time do not neglect to sprinkle a few tiny bits of camphor gum in each case before rolling it up, then, if the silver is put away in a close box it will not become discolored.

How to Pack a Trunk.

Trunks should be packed as tightly as possible to prevent the articles shifting about. Underclothing should be packed in the bottom of the trunk and small articles take less space if rolled up instead of folded.

COOLING THE HOUSE.

By a Little Care Intense Heat Can Be Greatly Modified.

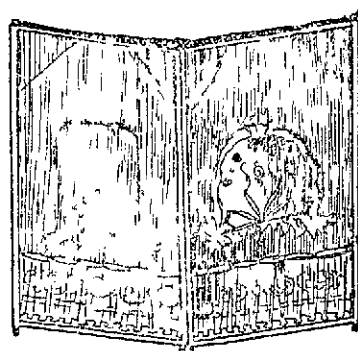
"How best to keep the house cool in summer is a grave problem," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal. "During the hot months the house is much more livable if artificial heat can be cut down to the minimum. Use the stove early in the morning, prepare certain foods that will keep well, and avoid the necessity of a big fire during the rest of the day. Bare floors are very much more pleasant in summer than straw matting, although the latter is preferable to carpets or rugs. Where one can command a water supply the house is measurably cooled by reducing the temperature of the pavement and grounds around by copious sprinklings. A goodly stream of new air should be allowed to sweep through the entire house morning and evening. The hot air of midday will condense quickly on cold walls and cause mold or dampness, consequently it should not be allowed to enter any portion of the house. All the rooms in the house should be kept scrupulously clean and neat.

If the outside temperature is not appreciably lower at night than during the day, it is almost impossible to keep sufficiently comfortable to obtain necessary rest. The sleeping rooms may be cooled by placing in the center of each a tub two-thirds full of cool, or better, ice water. This will absorb the heat of the room in a few hours, and will be found particularly helpful where there are children. If the heat continues during the night the changing of the water will preserve an even temperature in the room. Air your cellars at night when it is possible. Close them at nine in the morning and they will be cool and dry the entire summer. Exceptions to this rule are on windy days, as the rapid motion of the air does not allow condensation. Keep the cellar perfectly clean and fresh. Frequent coats of whitewash with plenty of lime are of the greatest value in summer."

HANDY THING TO HAVE.

Darning Screen That Can Be Made at Small Expense.

A common little two-panel clothes horse about three feet high is the best thing for the foundation upon which to build this screen. It can be bought at any house furnishing store for 30 cents or even 25 cents. Stain it or enamel it and let it dry thoroughly before mounting the materials, which, however, may be prepared while the paint is drying. The legs of the screen should be cut off just below the first crossbar, so as to bring it near the floor. A stiff paste board or thin wooden panel fitting into each side of the screen should be covered with some heavy material in plain color, and when put in place should be attached to the next to the top of the crossbar by a series of long, headed nails holding a band of heavy ribbon, the lower corners of the field in place by cases tacked to the framework into which the panel slips. Across the



A DARNING SCREEN

top hang on a wire just below the finishing rail is a sort of fence of figured stuff and another wire, on which tacking may be hung to aid when first brought up from the laundry. On each panel is a bag, one being full and gathered top and bottom, a strong elastic being run through the casing. This will hold miscellaneous work, bits for patching, etc. The other pocket is square and flat like a portfolio, and the things which one likes to have handy can slip in here, for they are easily obtained when needed—American Queen.

Making soups from Fruit.

Fruit soups are made from sweetened and thickened fruit juices, and can be made from currants, oranges, cranberries and a mixture of currants and raspberries. Press sufficient fruit to make one pint of juice. Moisten a tablespoonful of arrowroot in a little cold water, add to it gradually a pint of boiling water, add sugar according to the nature of the fruit used. Let this puree stand a moment, then take from the fire and add the fruit juice. At serving time fill a punch bowl half full of cracked ice, pour in the fruit soup and it is ready to serve. These fruit soups are usually served at the beginning of a company luncheon—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Coffee for Neuralgia.

Sufferers from neuralgia are warned by a medical writer not to drink tea, but to drink freely of coffee, into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed.

THE STUDIO GIRL.

An Interesting Letter From a Young Ladies' College.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close. Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental.

Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that women's arch enemy is at hand.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.

—College, Mass.

You dear Woman—

I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly and, am free from all my ills. I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do you and myself credit at graduation. My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Yours sincerely, friend, MARY.

P. S. Some of the other girls are now using the Compound. It benefits them all.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe, sure and effectual remedy in such cases, as it removes the cause, purifies and invigorates the system, and gives energy and vitality.

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—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00—Seats on sale at the Opera House Drug Store Friday morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

SALE OF State Fair Privileges.

The undersigned will sell on the State Fair Grounds, Springfield, at auction, on Thursday Morning, August 12th, at 10 o'clock, the dining hall, booth and other privileges for the State Fair, Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 1897. Terms will be announced at the sale.

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9.00 Zenith Refrigerator	" " 6.48
13.00 Zenith	" " 8.64
14.00 Zenith	" " 9.70
14.00 Hurd	" " 9.90
22.00 Hurd	" " 16.50
16.00 Hurd, with water cooler	" " 11.25
18.00 Hurd, with water cooler	" " 12.85

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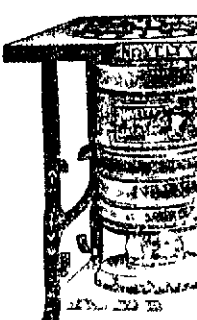
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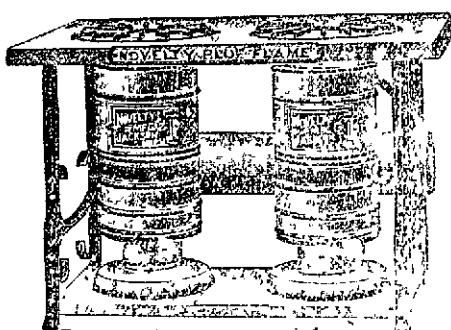
of large or small designs.
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Pneumatic Seat in Trousers.

It matters not what kind, how hard the saddle, or how rigid the frame, you do not feel the bad effects after a ride over rough roads with this equipment.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vandalia excursion to Peoria Sunday, August 8, train leaves 7 a. m.—5-8t

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Wiegand. Moh 25 tf.

The pavement on East William street between North Main and Water streets has been repaired and presents a creditable appearance.

Irwin's Harmless powder will cure headache in 15 minutes.

The Illinois Central bridge near Birkbeck has been rebuilt.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Wiegand are the best in town. Moh 25-4tf

Gartan Mance was before Justice Probst yesterday for carrying a revolver. He was fined \$12.50, including costs. Enan Mance was fined \$5.30 for drunkenness before the same justice. Both fines were paid.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mo.

Joseph Cheek, of Clinton, aged 74, and Mrs. Emma Williams, of Kankakee, aged 23, were united in marriage Tuesday by Justice A. J. Richey, at Clinton. Mr. Cheek and his bride will reside in Clinton.

Go to Peoria Sunday, August 8 with Goodman's band, via Vandalia line; \$1 for the round trip, train leaves at 7 o'clock a. m.—5-2t

The town of Rantoul is agitating for a new depot. The Central people propose to repair the old depot or build at the junction.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The old settlers of DeWitt and adjoining counties held their annual picnic at Pastime park, Thursday.

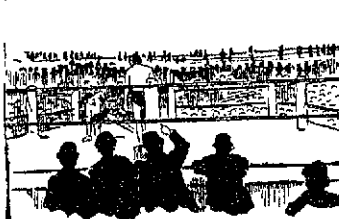
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Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Timothy Condon, which was very largely attended, took place from the Catholic church. Rev. Father Brady had charge of the services. Several city officials were present in respect to the deceased, who for many years was a member of the police force. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were William Ryan, Carroll Finan, Michael Godfrey, Walter Joyce, James Gibbons and John McGonigle. The interment was at Calvary.

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The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight. The farore which has been created in New York, Boston and Chicago by the Veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest has never been equalled in the annals of the stage. These pictures are projected upon a screen, the result being that every detail of the great encounter is accurately reproduced. Mr. George Siler, the official referee at Carson City, and Mr. Louis Houseman, travel with



"COUNTED OUT"

the pictures—Mr. Houseman was Mr. Fitzsimmons' time keeper—greatly adding to the realism. The Veriscope produces the only genuine picture of this famous contest, and as they are fully protected by copyright, Mr. Stuart, the president of the company, will prosecute any infringement or colorable imitation. The Veriscope, with the pictures of the contest, will be seen at the opera house next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9, 10 and 11. The Veriscope and the pictures make a complete evening's entertainment, running two hours and ten minutes.

Will Sing.

Miss Jennie Miner, of Kansas City, Mo., will sing at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

IN CYCLE CIRCLES.

Preparations for the Race Meet—Bicycle Talk.

The bicycle races which are to be held during race week are the objective point towards which all the local riders are now bending their efforts. It is true that many crack riders will be here and of course will carry off prizes, but the speedy men of the town do not propose to let any prizes or victories go by default. They are training for the meet and are going in for all they are worth. There are good riders here and they will be seen and heard from during the races. "First of all the World" is coming. Not a plan, et, but a machine to carry three or four men, who pace a man when going for records or training for fast riding. The Mueller Co. has sent for the machine and it will arrive in a week or ten days. Then the riders here will get down to business and do some tall riding. The wheel will either be a triplet or a "quad," the former carrying three and the latter four riders. It is to be used purposely for bringing out whatever of speed there is in Decatur riders and training them down to excellent shape for the coming meet. With the swift local riders manning this machine, no doubt some very fast exhibition miles will be ridden. Say from two minutes to 2:10. There is one thing about the use of these machines for racing that many people cannot understand. That is, how it is that since the pacemakers are ahead and go as fast as the one who is riding for the record, that they should not be accounted the fast people instead of the modern record smasher. This is a puzzle to some people, but there is really nothing strange about it. First the pacemakers rarely go but a portion of the entire distance and most men are good for that short distance if not for the whole distance. They can out a terrific pace for the distance laid out. The record rider has to go the whole space. Then, with three men on a machine they constitute a very strong combination and can sometimes out distance the one man. Again the man behind the "quad" has the wind broken, and has only to follow, and it is something like the assistance received in holding on behind a buggy and running along. All these things combine to make it comparatively easy for the record rider to follow a much faster pace than he otherwise could. Thus it may be seen that the machine which is coming will be a great aid to the local men in attaining speed and gaining good form for the races.

Emery Birks went to Rushville, Ill., today, where he is entered in the races on Tuesday and Wednesday at that place. There will be professional races and also fast men in his class and some good riding is expected. Birks is entered in the mile and three mile handicap and the one-half and mile open.

The wheelmen here are all greatly interested in the National League of American Wheelmen's meet and races at Philadelphia, yesterday and today. The league is the great organization of wheelmen in this country and at this meeting are all the cracks in the country. Those who win in the races will be the champions for 1897.

Frank Ford has a new Cleveland racer, No. 29. It weighs about 20 pounds and has an 80 inch gear.

Even James J. Corbett has taken to racing and in a recent race at Ashbury park he won a race and was loudly cheered.

A rider was asking recently what had become of Zimmerman, once the greatest racer in the world and the admitted crack rider. "Zim" as he is known in wheel circles is busy conducting a wheel business in New Jersey, but this summer he has been riding exhibition miles at eastern meets, doing them in 1:50 and 1:53 and later on he expects to go on the circuit and contest with the great professionals.

If he should do so, then look out for some "hot" racing. Held, Cooper and others who have come up since the mighty man from Jersey left the track, are fast men and Zim will have to hump to win. Very few doubt his ability to do so, however, for he is the all important, the great and only, the champion of champions. At least so most riders speak of him and he will surely do some great riding if he does enter the lists again.

Run to Maroa.

The Wheelmen's club made a run to Maroa last night and about 20 went. They started at 7 o'clock and came back at 10. The moonlight ride on the return was pleasant indeed. One of the riders, Alf Wilson, met with a bad accident when just four miles out of Maroa on the return. While riding along with the crowd at a good rate his front axle suddenly smashed and came down in a tremendous hurry, throwing Alf flat on the ground. The fall was unpleasant to say the least. Wilson had to walk from there to Decatur, a distance of nine miles, and did not get into town until 3 o'clock. Alf died had a puncture last night while riding near Foreyth and walked to Decatur, as there was no repair shop in the village north of here.

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Funeral of the Late John D. Henkle Largely Attended by Relatives and Friends.

Last evening at 4 o'clock the impressive and beautiful services attending the interment of the late John D. Henkle were held in the presence of a very large number of sympathizing friends at the family home on East North street. Old friends, neighbors and business friends of the deceased and family filled the rooms until many had to occupy the lawn. Upon and about the black casket containing the mortal remains of the husband, father and brother were placed a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, tributes of loving farewell from the living. The service was not prolonged. Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace M. E. church, of which the departed was a charter member, had charge of the funeral, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Rapp, pastor of the German M. E. church, and a neighbor. The choir comprised Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mr. Frank Hodgins and Mr. Bert Ghor. The selections were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Abide with Me." The scriptural selection was read by Rev. Mr. Rapp. It was the 16th chapter of First Corinthians.

The subject of the excellent discourse by Rev. Mr. Gillmore was "O, man, greatly beloved," Daniel 10-10. Love of home, love of friends and the love of God, were the principal points in the sunny, genial life of the deceased touched upon. The minister said:

"The good man is loved by his family. The good of every man's heart will be shown in his home. Deceased was kind and loving in his home and it is from the friends that he will be most sadly missed. Deceased was full of sunshine and scattered this same sunshine wherever he went. It made him godly and made him dear to his family."

"The good man is loved by the community. The friends that the upright man makes are true friends. Every one loves a kind heart and a gentle spirit. It was in the life of the man whose clay lies before us today that goodness was personified."

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At the close of the service the cortege was formed and the body was borne to Greenwood cemetery attended by many friends in carriages and other equipages. Prayer was offered at the cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Gillmore and the remains were placed in the grave which had been lined with cotton cloth and flowers.

The pall bearers were Messrs Thomas C. Henkle, Samuel E. Prather and William Wickersham, of Springfield; Samuel B. Winholtz and J. Sherman McClelland, of Decatur, and Charles Jones, of Chicago.

Relatives and friends present at the funeral from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henkle, William Wickersham, Miss Carrie Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Prather, George Bunn and Mr. Paver, all of Springfield, Charles Jones, of Chicago.

Going and Gone. The gold seeking fever has struck Christian county with considerable force. Charles Phillips, of Sharpsburg, left for the Klondyke region last Saturday, and three others have decided to undertake the same trip. Gus Kleburtz and C. W. Litt, of Assumption, left Thursday and expect to be absent about five years. Prof. F. D. Jordan, of Shelbyville, will leave soon. He is being sent by a number of prominent men of Shelbyville, who in return for half his findings, will grubstake him for five years. Prof. Jordan is a graduate of Yale and was formerly principal of the Shelbyville public school.

D. D. Domes and Judge A. M. Hamilton of Shelby county, expect to start next week.

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Mr. Bryan has not made any inquiries in the last few days about general prosperity. He evidently concludes that the subject is one for him and his followers to avoid.

The Wilson law seems to be absolutely friendly. It had no defenders during the debate in congress, and not a voice has been raised to express a regret at its demise.

The greatest joke of the season is to see American "statesmen," so called, solemnly packing up their grip sacks and going to China and Japan for pointers in favor of a silver currency.

The gold Democrats continue active and energetic. Their campaigns in Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky will be especially vigorous and it is already clearly apparent that they will have many men in their ranks who, last year, supported the Bryan ticket and platform.

It is now in order to charge Mark Hanna with the responsibility for the gold discoveries in Alaska. At least it would be about as reasonable as the assertions which were proached on every Popocratic stump last summer that Hanna was the cause of the advance in wheat.

With a fall of ten cents per ounce in the value of silver in the last year and an increase of twenty-three cents per bushel in the value of wheat in the same period, Mr. Bryan and his followers are going to find some embarrassment in explaining this fall their assertions of a year ago.

A Free Silver Humber.

The papers are full of talk about John R. McLean's gold bond. Mr. McLean is, as everybody knows, a candidate for senator from Ohio upon a strictly silver platform, yet he requires the obligations which are made to him to be payable in gold. A copy of a bond given in his favor by the Columbia Athletic Club of the District of Columbia has recently been published in the Ohio papers, and carries Mr. McLean's name as the beneficiary, and agrees to pay the sum named to him in gold coin of the present standard weight and fineness. The opening paragraph of the bond is as follows:

THE COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

First Mortgage 5 Per Cent Gold Bond

FOR VALUABLE REASONS, the Columbia Athletic Club of the District of Columbia hereby acknowledges itself indebted, and hereby agrees to pay, JOHN R. McLEAN, on the first day of March, 1900, One Thousand Dollars, in GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES, OF THE PRESENT STANDARD WEIGHT AND FINENESS, at the Citizens National Bank of Washington, at the city of Washington, and interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of five per cent per annum, on the first days of September and March of each and every year, on the production and surrender of the proper coupon hereto annexed.

Germany Complains.

The German government has again entered a formal protest against the application to Germany of section 5 of the new tariff act by which sugar which pays an export duty would be taxed a higher duty than from other countries. It is not denied that German sugar only comes within the provisions of section 5 by reason of the payment of the export bounty, but the contention is made that the additional duty imposed is in effect a discrimination against German sugar, which is incompatible both with the most favored nation rights secured to the German productions by treaties now in force and also with the provisions of the Saratoga agreement. As far as the latter is concerned, it is held that this agreement was repealed by the tariff act of 1894.

This is part of the trouble caused by the idiotic repeal by the Wilson tariff of 1894 of the reciprocity provision of the McKinley bill, under which Germany had arranged a reciprocity treaty with this country on the basis of free sugar.

The present tariff law compels another reciprocity provision, but it also provides a duty on sugar. Section 5 of the new reciprocity plan provides that when any country grants an export bounty upon any article which is made dutiable by the new tariff law the amount of the export bounty is to be added to the duties fixed in the law. Germany produces an immense quantity of best sugar and exports large quantities to the United States. Upon every pound of this sugar exported to us Germany pays an export bounty and is the only country that pays

an export bounty on sugar, hence its complaint that the new law discriminates against Germany.

The fly in the ointment is clearly visible, however. Under the McKinley tariff sugar was admitted free and to aid in the development of the sugar beet industry in this country that law provided a bounty on sugar, which was paid from the public treasury. To prevent, as far as possible, the production of best sugar in the United States, Germany put an export bounty upon the sugar she sent to us. This gave an advantage in price by the amount of the bounty paid by the German government and added to that extent in neutralizing the bounty paid by the United States to promote the industry here in competition with the German and French beet sugar producers.

The duties on sugar under the Dingley tariff bill are so laid as to serve the same purpose, as regards the development of the beet sugar industry at home that the bounty under the McKinley law did, and to make it good and strong the clause of which Germany now complains was put into the reciprocity provision of the Dingley law that is, as before stated, the export bounty paid by Germany is completely neutralized as to its effects on our beet sugar industry by adding the export bounty to the regular fixed tariff rates. In other words the Dingley bill beats Germany at her own game and instead of taking it good naturedly Germany kicks and keeps kicking.

It will do Germany no good to kick, however, so long as the Republicans are in power, for the Republicans are determined to build up the best sugar industry to the extent of raising our own sugar, just as the Republicans built up the tin industry, and nothing can defeat the plan but the free trade Democratic party, which always insists we ought to buy everything from abroad but wheat, corn and potatoes. A Democratic victory at the polls is all that can help Germany out of her dilemma.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC
PLATFORM.

Its Assertions and Arguments Considered and Answered in Six Parts.

PART V.

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." (Platform.)
A policy which all the intelligent nations of the world have abandoned since the enormous production of silver has brought it to a ratio of 34 to 1 with old and the divergence still increasing. The product of the silver mines of the world since 1878 is practically one half as much as that produced from the mines of the world in 300 years preceding that date, as shown by the highest official authorities.

"We demand that the standard silver dollars shall be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private." (Platform.)

It is now a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where such men as William M. Stewart, John P. Jones, Arthur Sewall, John P. Altgeld, John R. McLean and other silver leaders deprive it of its full legal tender value by making their contracts and loans and rents and interest payable by the poor in gold only. Everyone of the 50,000,000 standard silver dollars which we now have is a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and the party which asserts even by implication that this is not the fact intends either to discredit those dollars or to deceive the people, or both.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract." (Platform.)

An excellent plan; but the fact that the leaders of the party proposing this now refuse to follow that plan in their private affairs, casts a suspicion upon the good faith of this public assertion.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government to redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin." (Platform.)

Every holder of obligations of the United States can receive his pay for them in silver if he desires or in gold if he desires. If the government were to insist on paying in one metal to the exclusion of the other it would immediately discredit its obligations and at the same time injure the standing of a large share of the money which it has itself issued and promise by implication or in words to keep as good as the best. While these obligations call for payment in coin, that term when the act authorizing the bonds were passed, related only to that which was the equivalent of gold in value and purchasing power, and to attempt to take advantage of the fact that the metal of which a part of this coin is now made as in the meantime depreciated in value, and force coins of that particular class upon the holders of these obligations would be dishonest and would lay the government liable, as it does those who oppose it, to

the charge of taking advantage of a technicality to do a dishonest and treacherous act. It would bring upon the government of the United States, as it does upon the men who now make it, the contempt and condemnation of honest men the world over.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 134 E. Prairie street.—3 dimes

No free music at Riverside Park on Sunday. Goodman's Band will be at Peoria to take part in the musicians' picnic. Visit the park anyhow, shoot the chutes, take a swim at the natatorium or go boating on the river.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Cheap Excursion to Centralia. Cheap \$1 excursion to Centralia and return next Sunday, August 8, via the Wabash. Don't miss an opportunity to visit southern Illinois. The great fruit belt of Illinois. Train leaves Decatur at 6:55 a. m. and runs via Litchfield and the J. L. & St. L.—2-66c

Cigars. Cigars.
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Illinois Central bridge near Birkbeck has been rebuilt.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Morning, quarterly meeting service. The ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper administered at reception of forty new members. Evening sermon by the pastor, subject "She Became a Pillar of Salt." Sunday School at 2 p. m.FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. John G. Imboden, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, theme, "Wonderful Love." Triumphant the Man Who Walked Thru Conquering With God." Night service.SARGENT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.THE SALVATION ARMY.
120 Merchants street. At 11 a. m.: Holiness meeting. 3 p. m. praise service. 8 p. m. devotion meeting. All will be welcome. Ensign W. Bone.FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhall, pastor. D. D. pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, Supt. Morning service at 10:45. The pastor will preach. Miss Jennie Miner, of Kansas City, and Mrs. W. J. Hostetter will sing. Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at Westminster Chapel at 7:45 p. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Mason street and Hawthorne avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. P. F. Laughlin, Supt.ALL ANGELS CHURCH.
East Eldorado street, W. Bedford-Jones rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. 10 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon and sermon. 8 a. m. Sunday School.FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Chandy, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service at 10:30. No evening service. A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Corbo Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Morning, preaching by M. S. Newcomer, D. D. Evening theme, "A Waste of Labor and Money." Sunday at 8:30 a. m. W. L. Hull, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited.CHURCH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Church street between 12th and 13th streets. Rev. Frank C. Chandy, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. 10 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Morning, preaching by M. S. Newcomer, D. D. Evening theme, "A Waste of Labor and Money." Sunday at 8:30 a. m. W. L. Hull, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited.RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Riverside Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. on 12 children at 11 a. m. subject "Busy Bees." No service at night. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.ANTHONY BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Spring Avenue. Rev. J. T. Forman, pastor in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. S. Jackson, of Lafayette, Ind., will preach both morning and evening. War subject "Busy Bees." Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. No preaching at night.CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. H. Hays, pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. theme "Paul's First Effort at Letter Writing. Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. No preaching at night.UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. M. B. Spitz, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. T. G. Rudolph, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Cyrus A. Price, of Earl Park, Indiana. Open air service at corner of East Eldorado and Jasper streets at 7 p. m.EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. E. March, Supt. Morning, preaching at 10:45 a. m. theme "The Second Coming of Christ." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 10 a. m.★ IT'S ALL BOSH! ★
This Talk About \$100 Bicycles.

We quote from Mueller Gun Co.'s Ad. of July 14.

"WE GUARANTEE the PRICES of our wheels as well as the QUALITY. If the price of Clevelands or Crescents should be reduced during the season of 1897 we will rebate each one of our former customers on these machines an amount to equal the reduced price, &c."

Did these people mean what they said? We think not. If they really were in earnest

It is Time to Rebate.

NOW LISTEN: All these flaming, glaring Cleveland ads. about "Honest Values," "\$100 Guaranteed Prices," "No Overstocks," &c., are as an idle tale when facts are known.

COLD FACTS—Several Decatur dealers have presented a solid front in opposition to our reasonable prices, and three of them have so ignored business ethics as to place our wheels on their floors and use them to misrepresent facts. Our opponents have tried to bolster up the quality of their wares by asking Fabulous Prices and saying "How could good wheels be sold at such prices as Starr asks."

OUR ANSWER IS: We wield the most powerful club in the commercial world—Spot Cash—in such a manner as to beat prices down and secure bargains that the smaller dealers never even dream of.

As we buy low we can sell high class merchandise for less money than competition pays for cheap stuff.

Our purchase of 462 bicycles (412 of which have been received in the last ten days) is certainly convincing proof that we are now and have been selling more wheels than all the other dealers combined.

Being of a credulous nature, the kind that demands proof, we have never believed Mueller's statements about Cleveland Bicycles being sold at \$100 the world over.

The ad. mentioned above put us to thinking and wondering if such could possibly be true.

In order to get at the facts we wrote parties all over the country asking them to let us know the retail price on 1897 CLEVELAND BICYCLES!

Here are Some of the Replies:

"Can buy the wheel named for \$65."
"Their asking price is \$70."
"Can furnish affidavit that new Clevelands are retailing for \$55."
"Cleveland wheels \$70."
"They ask \$70, but think \$65 will buy them."
"Two for \$125."

We have the signed telegrams and letters as above.

We understand that there exists a signed agreement to maintain combination prices in Decatur, but we want to declare that we have not entered into any combination and will not do so.

We are Selling

\$100 Fowlers,
Ides and Sylphs
For \$49.95,
And There Are None Better Made.Challenge Bicycles \$22.50
FORMER PRICE \$40.

J. G. STARR & SON,

★ Lincoln Square. ★

Edwin Clapp's
Men's \$5.00 Shoes
now \$4.00...All Summer Goods
in Proportion...Shoe Slaughter
now going on at
FOLRATH & HARDY'S

Sign of the Old Cobbler.

A NEW
LINE of
Hot
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Shirts

JUST RECEIVED.

The right kind to wear with
white collars—in New Plaids.

Prices from \$1 to \$1.50.

...B. STINE...
CLOTHING CO.245-249 North Water Street.
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS

CEMENT, LIME, COAL.



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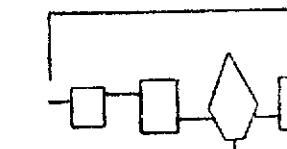
Wampum Belt of Iroquois Woven About 1350, Is Trophy of the May Albany

While spending a few days in N. Y., recently W. F. C. Chicago Record, was shown most valuable and interesting relics in America, which trophy of the mayor of the wampum belt of Iroquois made to commemorate the of the Iroquois confederacy of five nations, which somewhere about the fourteenth century, long before the discovery of this hemisphere, man.

Hiawatha was not a legend and minstrel, as some describe him. He was a statesman of his age in a time when several centuries before he was the first advocate of international peace, the first apostle of peace, that he won anything his untutored mind developed the principle of peace, he trod the forest of the in his mocassins.

The wampum is a belt of brocade, for that is the term. It represents four or five inches by four inches of which are on either end a diamond-shaped center, the center of the diamond, the figure represents the One, which was the wealthiest powerful. The other four represented the Senecas, the Cayugas and the Oneidas. Tuscaroras joined the confederacy, they became known as the Five.

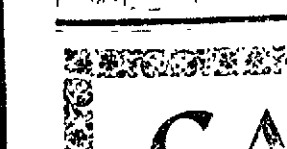
It was Hiawatha who led the confederation. He was of the Onondaga tribe. He considered a personage of birth, which gave him power as a medicine man among the Indians. This belief was created by several narrow deaths. Hiawatha was greatly esteemed by all New York, New England



HIAWATHA'S

Canada for his wisdom. He held with a calmness of war and the destruction of the struggle, the steadily going on between the tribes over little petty ambitions of the moment and miseries which produced. He therefore great consideration of the north and east of the Indians. Each nation was own individuality and domestic affairs as to mutual relations of the fair, as one might be earned by a general council delegates from each in their population. Hiawatha was to abolish war and welfare of his people. If the confederation should include other tribes, races of men should be single union with a peace and that peace should where. Thus he was peace commissioner in history.

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HIAWATHA THE GREAT.

Was the First Advocate of Inter-
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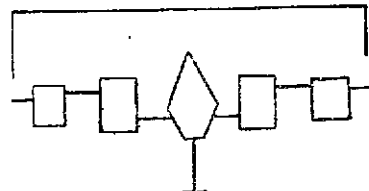
Wampum Belt of Iroquois Chieftain,
Woven About 1350, is Now a
Trophy of the Mayor of
Albany.

While spending a few days in Albany, N. Y., recently W. E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record, was shown one of the most valuable and interesting historical relics in America, which is now the trophy of the mayor of that city. It is the wampum belt of Hiawatha, and was made to commemorate the formation of the Iroquois confederation—the league of five nations, which occurred somewhere about the middle of the fourteenth century, long before the discovery of this hemisphere by the white man.

Hiawatha was not a love-sick warrior and minstrel, as Longfellow describes him. He was the foremost statesman of his age in America and was several centuries ahead of his time. He was the first advocate of American soil of international arbitration. He was the first apostle of peace in America that we know anything about, and his untutored mind developed the fundamental principles of Christianity as he trod the forest of the Adirondacks in his moccasins.

The wampum is a belt of bead embroidery, for that is the meaning of the term. It represents four squaws about five inches by four inches in size, two of which are on either side of the diamond-shaped center. They are connected by links. The diamond-shaped figure represents the Onondaga nation, which was the wealthiest and most powerful. The other four figures represent the Senecas, the Mohawks, the Cayugas and the Oneidas. Later the Tuscaroras joined the confederacy, and they became known as the Six Nations.

It was Hiawatha who brought about the confederation. He was a member of the Onondaga tribe, but was considered a personage of miraculous birth, which gave him great influence as a medicine man among the superstitious Indians. This belief was corroborated by several narrow escapes from death. Hiawatha was also known and greatly esteemed by all the tribes in New York, New England and eastern



HIAWATHA'S BELT.
(Owned by the Mayor of Albany, N. Y.)

Canada for his wisdom and benevolence. He beheld with great grief the evils of war and the destruction that attended the struggles that were constantly going on between the neighboring tribes over little jealousies and petty ambitions and the misgovernment and miseries which those wars produced. He therefore proposed a great confederation of all the Indians north and east of the Alleghany mountains. Each nation was to retain its own individuality and manage its own domestic affairs as before, but their mutual relations or their foreign affairs, as one might say, were to be governed by a general council composed of delegates from each in proportion to their population. His great purpose was to abolish war and promote the welfare of his people. He intended that the confederation should extend so as to include other tribes, until all the races of men should be embraced in a single union with a common interest, and that peace should reign everywhere. Thus he was the first great peace commissioner in American history.

Twice Hiawatha failed to secure the assent of his own tribe because of the ambition and warlike disposition of Atotarho, chief of the Onondagas, but the latter finally agreed to enter the confederation provided he should be made chief, and he was elected.

ship and the keeper of the wampum should always remain with his tribe. Through the diplomacy of Hiawatha the other nations were persuaded to accept these conditions. The league was formed, Atotarho was made the chief, and the wampum which I have described was woven to commemorate one of the greatest events in Indian history.

After accomplishing this purpose, and fearful of the jealousy of Atotarho, Hiawatha left his home, mounted his canoe and floated down the Mohawk into oblivion. Of his subsequent career and his death we have no information. Schoolcraft, the historian of the Indians, makes him the hero of a great many legends. Longfellow's poem transforms this grave Onondaga statesman into an Ojibway demi-god, the son of the west wind.

The same gentleman who owns the Hiawatha belt has another piece of wampum which was made in 1784 to commemorate the first treaty made between George Washington and the Iroquois nation. A figure in the center represents the capitol of the United States. Adjoining it is the wigwam of the Iroquois. Red Jacket, the great chief, stands next to the wigwam and Washington next to the capitol. Then diamond-shaped figures on either side represent the 13 colonies of the United States and the six nations of the Iroquois.

Wire Glass Fireproof.

A product called "wire glass," which, it is asserted, presents an effective barrier against fire, consists simply of a mesh work of wire imbedded in a glass plate. Even when licked by flames and raised to a red heat it does not fall to pieces, and it not only resists the heat of fire but also the shattering effects of cold water poured over it while it is yet glowing hot.

OUR FRIENDS' FAULTS.

We should Try to Keep Them in the Background.

It is related of Alexander the Great that upon a certain occasion, when he requested a famous artist to paint his portrait, he said: "I have never had a satisfactory picture. If you can hide that scar," lifting his finger towards his face, "and give me a good picture, you will not only increase your renown, but I promise you a fortune beside." The sequel is that the artist so thoroughly succeeded in bringing out prominently the leading characteristics of Alexander, at the same time hiding the scar, which if seen would mar the pleasure of looking at the portrait and detract from the full appreciation of his most noble qualities, that the conqueror was not only delighted and satisfied, but he also carried out to the letter his promises of fortune and fame.

In this little anecdote is contained a good precept for the guidance of friends. It is characteristic of some people to magnify "scars." It is true that about us there are not many people who can be called perfect, yet if others tried as assiduously to extol their virtues and good qualities as sometimes they seem to strive to remind them and others of their faults and follies, what a wonderful change the world would see! There would be little motive for family or social gossip, for our "scars" would either fade or be altogether concealed. Indeed, some of our acquaintances would hardly be recognized; but, on the other hand, it would be a pleasure to know that there are among us some, who, like Alexander's good portrait painter, find pleasure in thus hiding the scars and bringing out the best that may be discovered in friends and acquaintances. This hiding of the faults and weaknesses of our friends is a rare and beautiful trait of character. It is a friendly virtue which we should study to cultivate: for in speaking of one's friends it is always an after-satisfaction to remember that we have dealt kindly in their behalf.—Boston Budget.

A Pacific Settlement.

An unsettled boundary question has for some years disturbed the relations of Peru and Bolivia; and the question assumed a threatening aspect a few months ago, when Bolivia occupied by force territory which Peru claims as her own. Wiser counsels have prevailed, however, and the two republics have submitted their dispute to the arbitration of the queen regent of Spain—Youth's Companion.

Looks No Criterion.

"Cringele's wife isn't a striking looking woman at all."
"No; but appearances are deceitful!"
—Chicago Journal.

Onarga has been in darkness for some time, the electric plant having been condemned.

EARLY DAYS IN WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Adams Made a Drying-Room for Her Clothes of the East Room.

Congress first assembled in the new capitol on November 17, 1800; and John Adams, then president, took his abode in the executive mansion. Neither the capitol nor the executive mansion was fully completed. The proportions of the house seemed to Mrs. Adams as "grand and superb." The plan was taken from the palace of the duke of Leinster in Dublin. "If they will put me up some bells and let me have wood enough to keep fires," wrote Mrs. Adams, "I design to be pleased." But, though literally in the woods, no one could be found to cut and cart firewood. The few cords of wood that had been provided had been expended to dry the plastering. A Pennsylvania wagon, secured through a treasury clerk, delivered a cord and a half of wood, "which is," wrote Mrs. Adams, "all we have for this house, where 12 fires are constantly required, and we are told the roads will soon be so bad that it cannot be drawn."

The society ladies were "impatient for a drawing-room" in the executive mansion, and this when Mrs. Adams had "no looking glasses but dwarfs," and "not a twentieth part lamps enough to light the house." There was no inclosure, and she made a drying-room for her clothes of the great east room. The original cost of the white house is said to have been a little more than \$300,000, and something more than that amount was expended in restoring it (after its destruction by fire in 1814), and in the building of the north and south porticoes.—Ex-President Harrison, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Barred from the Polls.

Italian Catholics are still barred from taking part in parliamentary elections by papal command—which, according to an official notice just published in the Osservatore Romano, the recognized organ of the Vatican, remain in full force. To what extent these ecclesiastical orders are obeyed may be judged from the fact that not over 49 per cent. of the registered voters went to the polls at the last general election. It remains with the pontiff to remove this prohibition when he sees fit, and to send the Catholic electors to the polls, either in behalf of the monarchy or else of the republic. This condition of affairs must therefore for a considerable time to come influence in no small degree the policy of the Italian government toward the church.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Remarkable Memory.

Beethoven could play, from memory, all the preludes and fugues contained in Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavier." There are 48 preludes and the same number of fugues, and, as each is in the most abstruse style of counterpoint, the difficulty of this performance will be appreciated by every musician.—Philadelphia Press.

The postoffice at Gardner has been reduced to the fourth class.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The Queen Addresses the Joint Assembly Referring to Many Recent Events.

London, Aug. 7.—The queen's speech proroguing parliament was read before the joint assembly yesterday. It recites the facts of the Greco-Turkish war, the pending negotiations for a treaty of peace which, it is stated, is likely to be concluded on the basis of indemnity for the territory conquered by Turkey and a slight modification of the frontier. The speech also refers to the renunciation of the treaties with Belgium and Germany; opening of West river, China, to European commerce; the advantages to be anticipated from colonial gathering in London during the jubilee celebration and expresses profound grief over the famine in India, but which is being alleviated.

Lynched in Alabama.

Spring Hill, Ala., Aug. 7.—On a farm near here last night George Turner, a negro farm hand, entered the bedroom of Miss Mary Robinson, the daughter of his employer. She aroused and screamed. He tried to choke her, but her father appeared and he escaped through a window. A posse was organized, he was pursued, captured and hanged.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people and it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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His Rebuke.

Burner—That was a very nice-looking woman I saw with you at the theater last night. I'm glad you have at last shown some taste. Who was she? Rounder (flushing)—Um! That was my wife.—Philadelphia North American.

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Meeting, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 1897

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Second, \$30 Diamond Ring.
Third, \$5, N. Y. Club Target Rifle.
Fourth, \$3 Striking Bag.
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Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the Drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollars bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A mausoleum is to be put up in the Kankakee cemetery, for Mrs. Schubert, which will contain twelve rooms. The gates are to be of brass with marble doors and mosaic floors. The material to be principally used is to be granite, of which 60 tons will be necessary. The cost will be \$8000.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

There is a large stone tablet set in the north side of the new standpipe at Dwight about four feet from the base in the brick work. On it is the following inscription: "Presented to the Village of Dwight by Dr. Leslie E. Kesley, J. B. Oughten, Curtis J. Judd, 1897."

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The supervisors of Kankakee county have arranged to procure two old cannon from the United States government, and will have them placed in the court house yard.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

In some places in Peoria county the farmers and their help are digging coal in a small way to take advantage of the rise in prices caused by the strike among the miners.

You Can Depend On It that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A Peoria firm is putting the heating apparatus in the new high school building at Dwight. They will use both direct and indirect heat by steam. The cost is \$3000.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Illinois Central will tear down their water tank at Gilman, and put up one three times the size of the present one. Two standpipes will also be erected there.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A monument in the Metamora cemetery was imported from Italy and cost \$3800. Another monument there cost \$3000.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

John Thayer, pitcher for the Y. M. C. A. nine of Kankakee, had his breast bone fractured by a collision while running bases in a game at Manteno.

The Most Fatal Disease. It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Frank Frorer, of Lincoln, received from his Kansas farm twelve car loads of fine wheat, which will be ground at Lincoln. Mr. Frorer has 100,000 bushels of such wheat, which sells for 60 cents a bushel in Kansas.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. S. K. Marston, of Onarga, will start for the Klookyke mining country.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Frank Traver and her son Fred, of Lincoln, have gone to Alaska.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

DAY AT A CIRCUS.

A Lot of Curious Sights Not Down on the Bills.

How a Monster Show Is Made to Appear and Vanish as It by Magic — A Day's Experience.

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To see how a circus performance is "run" from the beginning to the break-up, preparatory to the start for the next town, is a memorable experience; at least it proved so to a boy of my acquaintance who enjoyed it not long ago. Indeed, it could not fail of being impressive even to a "grown-up;" for, aside from the performances themselves, the task of systemizing the operations necessary to the successful carrying on of a big show is difficult and complicated, involving much skill in the planning, and a lot of that quality known as "executive ability" in the doing. There are a thousand things to be done that nobody but practical circus folk ever hear about; and all must be done on time.

Some of the most important of these things are connected with the transportation of the show. This was the first thing the boy noticed. He had intended to witness the unloading of the wagons from the railroad cars, but he missed it; and as he stopped to see the big street parade, his arrival at the grounds was simultaneous with the return of the wagons, the animals, and the performers concerned in that interesting display. Preparations for loading up again, he observed, were begun at once.

The horses were stripped of their gorgeous trappings, which were immediately packed away. All the gilded floats, band wagons and other wheeled contraptions not used in any of the tent shows were drawn into line and covered with great canvases. The wheeled cages containing the lions, the tigers, the hyenas, the wolves, and all the other animals to be exhibited behind gratings, were driven under the menagerie tent through which the spectators pass to see the ring shows. The trained horses, elephants and other educated brutes that were to take part in these shows, were placed in smaller tents which had been pitched near the two big ones while the parade was in progress. Much work besides the raising of these tents, such as preparing the rings and the arena, was still in progress. Seats were being unloaded from the big trucks and put in place, the flying trapezes were being swung, all the other "whirligigs" were being fixed, and the big gasoline chandeliers were being hoisted up the great center poles.

At first the busy scene seemed to the boy like dire confusion. Four or five orders were shouted out at once, and the workmen, divided apparently into little squads and clad in half a dozen styles of uniform, appeared half the time to be falling over one another in their haste. But even as the lad was wondering if order would ever be brought out of the chaos, he perceived that the work was practically completed and everything ready for the afternoon performance.

Then he went exploring elsewhere, only to find that many wonderful things of which he had seen nothing had been accomplished. The mess tent, under which the several hundred circus employees eat, had long ago been raised; the long tables had been spread, and the waiters were already rushing about, getting things ready to serve the waiting army of hungry men. In the cook's tent everybody was breathlessly busy. From the great iron pots and cauldrons savory smells arose, and the fragrance of coffee was everywhere. Soon the ladling out of the soup began, in full sight of a ring of hungry gamins who all wished that they too were circus employees. In the meantime the dressing tents were being raised to the accompaniment of much shouting and some emphatic language. The tent blacksmith shop was already in full blast—horseshoes were being forged and

broken bolts mended; and a loose tire was being set.

These things were so engrossing to the boy that he nearly missed seeing the animals receive their noonday meal. A bale of hay was placed before each elephant and disposed of in a surprisingly short time, and joints of juicy red meat were given to the flesh-eating beasts. But that no time might be lost, the horses were being groomed while they munched at their oats, and the other performing beasts were rubbed and put in trim even as they fed. Then a big gong rang out, there was the sound of a bugle, and the band began to play under the great circus tent; the grand entrance was on, and the boy wondered how many other curious operations he had missed.

After the matinee performance, as soon as the men had eaten supper, preparations for removal were renewed. The blacksmith shop and the mess tent were the first to go down. While yet the work of striking the canvases and loading them on the wagons was in progress the evening performance had begun, and before it was half over the stable tent was at the right, its canvas lowered, its big poles moved, and the whole loaded on a big truck which had been backed into position by the aid of a trained elephant's trunk. Then followed the lowering of the menagerie tent, and the shutting down of the covers of the animals' cages.

Long before the night performance was over, the "tent gang," the number of 150, stood ready to strike the big circus canvas. This gang was divided into three sections of 50, each commanded by a foreman, and all three directed by a "head foreman." Each section looked after some special part of the work. First, even while the crowd under the canvas was still watching the performance, all the stakes except just enough to hold a few guy ropes in place were loosened, and as many of the strengthening ropes



HOW THE CIRCUS COMES AND GOES.

as could possibly be spared were taken away. As fast as the "turns" on the trapezes were done, they were deftly pulled down, hustled outside through a flap in the tent, and loaded upon wagons waiting to carry them to the train. In the dressing tent the performers who had finished their parts were getting out of their costumes, donning the dress of ordinary citizens; and each, as soon as he accomplished this, betook himself to the depot. Some went by trolley car, some rode on the circus trucks, and some walked. It was the same with the performing animals—as fast as their work was finished they were hustled away.

It kept the boy pretty busy to watch all this and so he missed the finale of the big show. But he heard the cry of "all over," and was on hand in time to see the marvelous way the rows of seats were taken down and bundled up as fast as the spectators vacated them, until barely enough were left to accommodate those who remained to hear "the grand concert." A few minutes later, as the last strains of the concert were heard, the last spectators were hustled out and the remaining seats packed and shipped. The final operations, which included the lowering of the big canvas and the taking down of the big poles were gone through with in a perfect frenzy.

"Get ready!" yelled the chief foreman. At every remaining stake two men were posted; three were standing at each of the big poles. The men at the stakes loosened the ropes; the men at the poles grasped the halyards. Every man jack of them stood tense of muscle, strained of nerve, waiting for the next command.

"Let go!" sung out the foreman—and the mammoth canvas settled to the earth, bellying and filling as it settled. As it reached the level of the ground men sprang forward; and almost before the young spectator could realize it, the great pieces of cloth were unclipped and folded and loaded on the wagons. A few moments later the big poles were down; and then in a surprisingly short time the last wagon had left, and the scene of all this breathless activity was deserted and empty.



The light in the window after midnight but too frequently the old, old story of the awful torture of approaching motherhood for some ill-prepared women. All too often death lurks on the doorstep. This is a story that would seldom be told if women would but properly prepare themselves for the duties of motherhood. If a woman will take the right care of the organs that make motherhood possible, approaching maternity will have no fears of the expectant period. It makes the baby's coming easy and comparatively painless, and insures the health of the child. All good druggists sell it.

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"I have had three miscarriages," writes Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, of New, Sully Co., S. Dakota. "Last Spring I received one of your Memorandum Books in which I found your 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to prevent it. I took eleven bottles of it and have a bright boy five months old, which I owe to God and your medicine."

What woman does not wish to make her family cares as light as possible? The greatest care of all is the fear of sickness. It is a common saying amongst conscientious mothers: "As long as the children are well, I don't mind anything else." For these mothers Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser would prove a "great rock in a weary land." This book of 1,000 pages, profusely illustrated, gives plain talks and kindly sensible medical advice. It is peculiarly valuable for mothers of young daughters. For cloth binding, send 50 cent stamp. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

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156 EAST MAIN STREET.

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We have determined to
reduce our stock largely,
and have made prices to
move the goods.

Hanan & Son's Tan and
Oxblood Shoes in all styles
at \$4.00; former price \$5.

Men's Tan and Oxblood
Shoes, regular \$3.50 and
\$4.00 grade, at \$2.75.



FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

Corset Sale.

If you want an elegant fitting CORSET—now is your chance to select from about 13 different makes.

Shirt Waists

To Close.

We have a nice line of NEW STYLES in Shirt Waists. Will sell very reasonable. Call and see them

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In Tan, Oxblood and Black at prices as low as the lowest.

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Don't miss seeing them before buying elsewhere.

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Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Soap out price 15 cents a box at Irwin's drug store.

Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Circulars from the Pacific Coast Co., telling how to get to Alaska, are being sent about town.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22 dtd

You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

Mrs. Frank Traver and her son Fred of Lincoln, have gone to Alaska.

Two young men came from Springfield this morning en route to Chicago. They got left here by getting off the train to look around. No other train leaves for there until almost another day passes and they must wait.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 538, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20 dtd

The Decatur Dairy, Cooper & Priddy, corner of West Main and Lincoln squares, have moved four doors north, next to Singleton's restaurant, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders for dairy products.—21 dtd

Try the new drink Phospho Iron Tonic, at Irwin's fountain.

The young man who was taken in yesterday by Officer Leach while so drunk, was released as it was his first offense. He was but seventeen years old and said he had been lured into bad ways by persons older than himself.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from Bell, the druggist.

The Goodman band goes to Peoria Sunday, August 8, to attend the second annual picnic of the National League of Musicians at Central park. A grand concert of 100 pieces will be given in the afternoon. The Vandallia line will run an excursion to Peoria on that date, train leaves 7 a. m.—5 dtd

Direct from Alaska, good and cold, ripe and juicy, one of our ice cold watermelons. We plug 'em, you splice 'em. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. Tel 344. 6 dtd

The I. D. & W. will run another of their popular Indianapolis excursions Sunday, August 15th. Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m. 6 dtd

The Christian church at Moweaqua is having a big revival meeting in a tent at that place and with great success. Rev. F. P. Lichtenberger is the pastor there. Rev. Charles Yewell of this place has received an invitation to bring a band of workers and attend the meeting.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson county Mich. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Maora Limes William Turner has sold his farm of 50 acres two miles southwest of town, to L. W. Williamson of Muncie, Ind. at \$2000. The consideration for the half section being \$90 per acre. Mr. Turner expects to move there next spring with his family. The price on the 80 acres was \$7500.

Fletcher Doolan was brought up before Justice Provest today on a charge of this disorderly conduct preferred by Lizzie Harman. The case came off at 4 o'clock today. Thomas More was before the same justice on two charges, one by Mrs. J. Babcock and the other by John Cooper. He is charged with stealing a road or rt. bridge and a pair of shoes, and \$6.25 in money. The trial was set for Monday morning.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo"

The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to accommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a. m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair cars. The night train (11:30 p. m.) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo 4:15 p. m. All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the encampment many special trains will be run. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

CLERKS ON THE WHEEL.

Salesmen at the Linn & Scruggs Store engage in a Contest at the Park—Horne the Winner.

The two mile handicap bicycle race at the Trotting park last evening was a very interesting event and drew a large number of people, members of the force at the store being largely in evidence. As it was the first go in a race in which the young men had ever entered the result was from the very start a matter of speculation. Each contestant disposed to boast could do so without going up against a snag. He met that at the finish, and Horne had the laugh on his companions for he was the winner, taking the prize, the flowers and the happy smiles of the ladies who graced the occasion with their presence and encouraged the young men to put forth their best efforts. The track officers in charge were S. Wilbur Corman, starter, Norman Coughlin, referee; John Patin and H. Nicholson, clerks; A. Murdock, H. Goodman and T. L. Peggam, judges, H. Goodman, H. Nicholson and S. Wilbur Corman, handicappers; Jesse Yoba, timer. The handicaps were as follows:

Fred Clark, scratch.
John C. Auer, scratch.
James E. Bohlen, scratch.
Fred Ferguson, scratch.
Ned Freeman, 50 yards.
John Donnelly, 75 yards.
Ed T. Walker, 100 yards.
Eugene Staples, 125 yards.
Charles Baker, 150 yards.
M. Brandom, 175 yards.
John Ott, 200 yards.
Orville D. Coughlin, 300 yards.
Charles D. Hoy, 325 yards.
M. J. Malone, 350 yards.
Arthur Riner, 375 yards.
Andrew Horne, 400 yards.
Samuel Durbin, 500 yards.
Roy Burley, 525 yards.
Barney Robinson, 550 yards.
Victor White, 575 yards.
Owen Baker, 575 yards.
E. Litzner, 600 yards.

The start was made at 7:15 and then the hubbub of interest was at fever heat, continuing until the exciting finish. On the first mile Robinson led, followed by Green and Litzner, Horne, Burley, Durbin, Ott, Malone, McKinnin, Coughlin, Hoy, Walker, Auer, Ferguson, Clark, Staples and Donnelly. The time for the first mile was three minutes. At the finish on the second mile Horne came in eight down the stretch the leader, and he passed over the tape first, followed pretty close by Robinson and Durbin. Auer, Coughlin, Donnelly, Malone, Green, Ferguson, Litzner, Clark, Burley, Staples, Walker, Hoy and Ott were the trailers. Time for the two miles, 4:55.

Champion Horne was declared the winner and he received among laurels a liberal contribution of flowers from the ladies.

WANT MORE TAXES

An Interesting Meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's Club.

There was an interesting meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held last night at which there was no little amount of discussion over the new bicycle ordinance. Attorney J. H. Latham reported that he delivered the letter to Mayor Taylor asking that the new ordinance be vetoed and a motion was made to the effect that a committee be appointed by the president of the club to be instructed to write a letter to the city council telling that body that the Decatur Wheelmen's club is in favor of a dollar tax on bicycles, huggies and other vehicles, providing that the money is used to keep the pavements and streets clean and in good repair. The committee was also instructed to ask the council to pass an ordinance compelling all vehicles to carry lamps after dark. The committee consists of J. H. Latham, George Hart and L. E. Rogers.

The Circus
La Pearl's big railroad show, America's greatest popular priced institution will exhibit at Decatur Tuesday, August 10 on a scale of magnitude never dreamed of before. Bring the children to see the beautiful ponies and the cream of the circus talent of the world.

You will see more and better male and female barback riders, gymnasts, acrobats, trapeze performers, contortionists, jugglers, funny clowns, leapers and tumblers, music, performing ponies, dogs and cats than with any other 10 and 20 cent show on earth.

New Music Store.
We are open for business with a line of new pianos and organs, direct from our factories. We are offering special inducements and call your attention to our unequalled line of pianos, comprising Conover, Schubert, Kingsbury and Wellington. You can be suited in tone, case, price and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. Expert tuning and repairing done. Our organs are unrivaled.

Chicago Cottage Organ Co.,
E. C. Wood, Mgr.
106 E. William st., old Library block.
—5 dtd

Take a Swim.

The Net at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

Do not fail to take it in.
Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3 dtd

A monument in the Metamora cemetery was imported from Italy and cost \$3500. Another monument there cost \$3000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Stella Jenkins is at Taylorville.
—Alderman F. M. Young has returned from Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, of White Heath, are in the city.

—Miss Essie Myers, of Bloomington, is visiting in the city.

—Misses Mary and Bettie Brown left last evening for Virden.

—Mrs. William Ermantraut is at La Salle, visiting friends.

—Mrs. E. C. Anthony and son have returned from Michigan.

—Miss Maud Martin arrived home last evening from California.

—Miss Louis Keeler of Warrensburg was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. John Kibby and son are visiting M. A. Starling and family.

—Miss Minnie Dyer went to Bathany yesterday to visit friends.

—Mrs. J. Edward Saxton arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia.

—Charles Fleker, of Moweaqua, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Dr. S. E. McClelland will visit at Bussey over Sunday with his parents.

—J. E. Eshen will go to Missouri to night for a two weeks' vacation and visit.

—Mrs. J. W. Crowthers is dangerously ill at her home on North Main street.

—Mrs. R. L. Walston is at Des Moines, Iowa, visiting her son, Dr. Bain Walston.

—Charlie Forsythe will leave tonight for a visit with his parents at Kansas City.

—W. C. Dimock and wife and Miss Bernie Irusdale will leave tomorrow for Peoria.

—Miss Louis Kedes, of St. Louis, is visiting with her niece, Mrs. R. O. Rosen, in the city.

—Miss Mame Davis and mother returned today from a visit with relatives in western Kansas.

—Mrs. H. A. Zink of Paris, arrived today to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Sanders.

—Miss Nita Bullard arrived yesterday from Warrensburg, where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. Martha Busk and grandson, Buck Wesnes, left today for a visit with friends in Douglas county.

—Miss Luia Mason, cloak fitter in Bradley Bros. store, left today for Chicago and a tour of the lakes.

—Mrs. Ida Plumb, who has been visiting her father, S. L. Kerns, in this city, returned to her home in Iowa today.

—Miss Retta McClelland arrived today from Omaha to visit with her father J. S. McClelland and family.

—I. A. Buckingham and wife, Miss Caroline Powers and Miss Jennie E. Durfee returned today from their western trip.

—The Stoner and Haines families will return tomorrow from Mackinaw, where they have been in camp for a week.

—E. A. Gasman arrived home today from California and Washington. He had a very pleasant stay in the far west and looks greatly refreshed.

—Frank Dawson will lead the men's meeting at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. The subject will be "The Elder Brother."

—Miss Lottie Hawes, of the library, went to Detroit today for a two weeks' vacation and visit with her friend, Miss Laurabel Wood, of that place.

—Miss Randall, of the public library, forces who has been in the west on a vacation, will return home today or tomorrow.

—H. M. Gleason and family will probably move to Champaign this fall, where their son, Allen, will attend the state university. Earnest Lytle and Guy Lipscomb will also attend the university.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Prasher, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Henkle, William Wickersham, Miss Carrie Wickersham, George Bunn and Mr. Pavey, all of Springfield, who were here to attend the funeral of J. D. Henkle, returned home last evening.

Charles Jones, a cousin, who came down here to attend the funeral of J. D. Henkle, also returned to his home.

Not Coming in a Body.
The report telegraphed from Springfield yesterday and published in the Republican that the strikers in delegate convention had passed a resolution to mass and march on Decatur in a body lacks confirmation. From the amended reports it appears that the convention did vote to send men to points where miners were still at work and induce them to join the union or quit work. It is not believed that any considerable number of men will come to Decatur to make trouble, for in that event in case the power of the local officers should be exhausted the governor would likely be called upon to order out the troops to protect life and property. All of the Decatur miners are yet at work and have no intention of remaining idle or walking out. They have no grievance.

The Schubert Fitting.
With the instrumental attachment imitates perfectly the tone of the mandolin, guitar, harp, zither and banjo. It gives the effect of an entire orchestra of these instruments playing in concert with the piano. Call and hear it at the new music store.

C. C. O. Co., E. C. Wood, Mgr.
106 East William street.—5 dtd

Mr. S. K. Mardston, of Onarga, will start for the Klondike mining country.

MATRIMONIAL MISFITS.

Two Wives and Mothers Leave their Husbands, Taking Up With Other Men.

Harvey Kinsler has figured in a number of affairs in Decatur in the past few years which brought him into public notice, and sometimes behind the bars in the county jail. Generally there was a woman in the case. Now he is in it again, and this time he has gone away with the wife of Wesley Owens, who it seems, had no intimation of the intimate relations of Kinsler and his wife. Why any woman wants to go away with Harvey is a mystery, but strange things are always happening in this life. No one seems to know where Harvey and Mrs. Owens are now located. No special effort has been made to find them. They are said to be in the vicinity of Terre Haute, another report has it that they are in New York.

A few days ago the wife of Peter Harris, residing in the western part of the city left her husband, going off, it is supposed, with a traveling man. She took her trunk and all her personal belongings with her. The couple went to St. Louis. Mr. Harris is not making any fuss about this episode on his life, and probably would not have alluded to the incident but for the Kinsler Owens elopement.

Dr. Mills.
The Republican, published at Henry, Marshall county, of August 5, contained the following paragraph:

"Dr. C. C. Mills, veterinary surgeon, has left Clear Creek for a more lucrative field at Decatur, this state, a city of 20,000 population. He succeeds an old practitioner with a large practice, who leaves Decatur. Dr. Mills is a very capable young man. He is a graduate of the College of Veterinary Surgery at Chicago, understands the horse and its ailments, and is a very capable and successful practitioner of several years' experience. Decatur has made a wise choice in calling Dr. Mills, for he is an intelligent gentleman, of high character and morals, and stands high in the profession. We congratulate him on his charge and flattering outlook."

Base Ball.
Phonse Conley left for Springfield this week to go in games with the club at that town. McGinty is the captain and manager since Pat Wright went away to manage the Peoria club.

Jimmy Martin, the dandy fielder and old time lightning pitcher, has returned from the south and will probably remain in the north. He has been playing with the team at Austin, Texas.

Ollie Conn is out in Missouri playing with a club and managing a restaurant, getting double pay. It is a good thing and Ollie will hold on to the place as long as possible.

The County Convention.
Arrangements have been made with the Wabash to have the train that leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. stop at Sangamon on August 12 and 13 to accommodate all who wish to attend the Macon county Sabbath school convention on the dates stated. There will be special stops by courtesy of the railway company.

Moweaqua Won.
In the ball game yesterday for the championship between Macon and Moweaqua the latter won. It was not without a hard fight, however, for 11 innings were played and the score then stood 10 to 9 in favor of Moweaqua. The excitement at times was intense.

Still at Liberty.
The prisoners who occupied from the Clinton jail are still at liberty. Decatur officers have been trying hard to locate two of the fellows reported to have been in this vicinity but this far the fleeing jail birds have eluded arrest.

Chicago Excursion to Central Illinois Assembly.
The Ladies Aid society of the Tabernacle expect to run a cheap excursion to Buffalo, Ill., on Saturday, August 21, to the Central Illinois Assembly. It will be MacIntyre day.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy extended to us in our late bereavement. Frank Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter.

Chorus at Work.
The Tabernacle chorus has had two rehearsals this week, preparatory to a vigorous fall campaign upon the return of Rev. Geo. F. Hall.

Out in the Highways and Hedges.
Rev. Charles Yewell will preach tomorrow afternoon in the school house, about a mile beyond Riverside.

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An Assassin Kills the
Prime Minister at a
Resort

DONE BY AN ITALIAN

All the Members of the C
vened to be Prepared
gencies.—The Body
in Madrid

Madrid, Aug 6.—Senator
Castillo, prime minister of
at the hands of an assassin.

Senator Canovas, who had
for some time had gone to
a well known Spanish hotel
got the benefit of the 11th

He was sitting at 10
afternoon, in the gallery
baths, where he was follow
engaged in reading newspaper
assassin approached him
fired a revolver point bla
head and chest. Both th
effect. Senator Canovas fell
at the feet of his wife, exch
deror.

Santa Agueda is betw
tinn, the summer residen
leb court, and Vittoria, the
province of Alava, about
of Bilbao. The premier
Thursday to take a thro
the baths, after which he
turn to San Sebastian.
States Minister Woodford,
tlemans should be officia
queen regent.

Queen Regent Christi
San Sebastian, was immi
ed of the shooting of the
and she sent her physici
on a special train to give
could to the wounded
efforts, however, were
Canovas lingered for a
died. His last words
puna.

The body was through
night and the queen rece
the capital tomorrow.

All the absent members
have been summoned to
as speedily as possible
the various political parti
urgently requested to us
to lend their patriotic sup
party and the government.

The assassin was kil
Senator Canovas who was
bath. He is a Sepulchra



PRAXIDES MATI
Leader of the Liberal

his name is Rinaldi,
born in Boggia, in the
It is believed his real
Angino Galli.

Senator Canovas, 200
wife, left San Sebastian
Guacamilbar, where the
Santa Agueda are situ

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nor. It is stated that
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The members of the
last evening and to
council under the p
Cos Gayon, minister o
all the telegraph lines
press messages.

Marcel Martinez G
San Sebastian to join
The news of the